

**BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
BOARD QUORUM MEETING
BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
JUNE 17, 2011
Minutes
(Draft)**

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1 **Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez, Chair, called the Board Quorum meeting to order at**
2 **approximately 8: 02 a.m. Those present for all or part of the meeting, included the**
3 **following:**

4 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

5 Rafael Rivas-Vazquez, Psy.D., Chair
6 Harry J. Reiff, Psy.D., Vice-Chair
7 Dean Aufderheide, Ph.D.
8 Luis E. Orta, Ph.D

STAFF PRESENT

Anna L. Hart King, Program Operations Administrator
Lisa N. Dillon Regulatory Specialist II
Robert Lane, Regulatory Specialist I

9 **ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL**

10 Donna C. McNulty

11 **MEMBER ABSENT**

12 Stephen I. Bloomfield, Ed.D. (Excused)

13 **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

14 **Tab 1. June 3, 2011 Credentials Committee Meeting minutes**

15 Dr. Harry Reiff moved to accept the minutes. Dr. Luis Orta seconded the motion, which carried
16 3/0.

17 **APPLICANTS FROM APA ACCREDITED PROGRAMS FOR EXAMINATION AND LICENSURE**
18 **AS NOTED**

19 **Tab 2. List of Applicants**

20 Dr. Harry Reiff moved to ratify the list of applicants. Dr. Luis Orta seconded the motion, which
21 carried 3/0.

22 **RULES REVIEW AND/OR DEVELOPMENT**

23 **Tab 3. 64B19-11.012, F.A.C., Application for Licensure**

24 During the January 2011 meeting the Board agreed to the following revisions to 64B19-11.005,
25 F.A.C., Supervised Experience:

26 **64B19-11.005 Supervised Experience Requirements.**

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28 (b) A psychology resident or post-doctoral fellow may be supervised by more than one
29 supervisor, at more than one location. If there is more than one supervisor, however, then

1 one of the supervisors must be identified as the primary supervisor. The primary supervisor
2 shall be the supervisor who enters into the agreement with the applicant for licensure, for
3 supervision, and who integrates all of the applicant's supervisory experiences.

4 (c) The post-doctoral training must be a cohesive and integrated training experience
5 which includes ~~meets~~ the following criteria:

6 [...]

7 (h) When there is more than one supervisor, pursuant to 64B19-11.005(2)(b) F.A.C.,
8 the primary supervisor should provide the Board with a written statement describing the
9 manner in which the training and supervision comprised a cohesive and intergraded
10 experience.

11 [...]

12 The instructions which accompany the application form were revised to change the direction to
13 the applicants who obtained supervision at more than one location. The primary supervisor,
14 instead of the applicant, will be required to provide a statement pertaining to how the multiple
15 supervised experience settings comprised intergraded and cohesive experience.

16 The Board reviewed the proposed revised supervision verification form drafted by Board Counsel
17 and staff. Additional modifications removed the term "affidavits," and removed affidavit
18 requirements, and a copy of the supervision rule is no longer attached to the form. The revised
19 supervision verification form will be integrated into 64B19-11.012, F.A.C., Application for
20 Licensure, by reference to the newly acquired form number.

21 Dr. Luis Orta moved to accept the revised supervision verification form as noted. Dr. Dean
22 Aufderheide seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

23 Dr. Harry Reiff moved that there will or will be no adverse impact on small business, nor direct or
24 indirect increase in regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate in Florida within 1
25 year after the implementation of the rule. Dr. Luis Orta seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

26 **DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY**

27 **Tab 4. Certification of Forms**

28 During the April 2011 meeting, the Board voted to delegate authority to the Executive Director, to
29 certify official forms used to determine whether a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs
30 (SERC) is required for proposed rules. During the instant meeting the Board reviewed a revised
31 delegation of authority chart which included the new language in reference to certifying the
32 "Proposed Rule: Is a SERC Required" forms.

33 Dr. Luis Orta moved to accept the revised delegation of authority. Dr. Harry Reiff seconded the
34 motion, which carried 4/0.

35 **POST - DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS**

36 **Tab 5. Johann Prewett**

37 Dr. Prewett was not present and was not represented by counsel.

38 During the April 2011 meeting the Board reinstated Dr. Prewett's license to practice psychology.
39 Dr. Prewett was placed on probation as required by the underlying final orders in DOH case
40 numbers 2009-18055; 2009-01620; 2008-18038; 2008-15286 and 2008-16412.

1 During the meeting, the Board considered the curriculum vitae of the proposed probation
2 supervisor, Gary W. Buffone, Ph.D., ABPP.

3 Following discussion, Dr. Dean Aufderheide moved to accept Dr. Gary W. Buffone as the
4 supervisor for Dr. Prewetts probation. Dr. Luis Orta seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

5 **APPLICANT REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION PURSUANT TO §490.005(3)(b), F.S.**

6 **Tab 6. Erin Demirjian**

7 Dr. Erin Demirjian was not present and was not represented by counsel. Dr. Demirjian was
8 previously granted a 6 month extension and petitioned for an additional extension for the
9 remainder of the allotted in the rule.

10 Following discussion, Dr. Harry Reiff moved grant the extension for an additional 6 months. Dr.
11 Luis Orta seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

12 **Tab 7. Antonio Hernandez**

13 Dr. Antonio Hernandez was not present and was not represented by counsel.

14 Following discussion, Dr. Luis Orta moved grant the extension for an additional 12 months. Dr.
15 Dr. Dean Aufderheide seconded the motion, which carried 3/0. Dr. Harry Reiff opposed.

16 **Tab 8. Jennifer Pechenik**

17 Dr. Jennifer Pechenik was present and was not represented by counsel.

18 Following discussion, Dr. Luis Orta moved grant the extension for an additional 12 months. Dr.
19 Dr. Harry Reiff seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

20 **Tab 9. Stan Strycharz**

21 Dr. Stan Strycharz was not present and was not represented by counsel.

22 Following discussion, Dr. Luis Orta moved grant the extension for an additional 12 months. Dr.
23 Dr. Dean Aufderheide seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

24 **Tab 10. Claudia Uribe-Orrrett**

25 Dr. Claudia Uribe-Orrrett was not present and was not represented by counsel. Dr. Uribe-Orrrett
26 was previously granted a 6 month extension and petitioned for an additional extension for the
27 remainder of the allotted in the rule.

28 Following discussion, Dr. Harry Reiff moved grant the extension for an additional 6 months. Dr.
29 Luis Orta seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

30 **Tab 11. Lornitta Williams-Sylvester**

31 Dr. Lornita Williams-Sylvester completed the requirements, and was issued a license prior to the
32 meeting date; hence the request for extension was withdrawn.

1 **REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE**

2 **Tab 12. Mersky, Karen Hough (Endorsement of Other State License)**

3 Dr. Mersky was present and was not represented by counsel.

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5 During the June 2011 Credentials Committee meeting, Dr. Merkey's issued was tabled to allow
6 staff time to acquire additional information, to provide to the Committee, in order to proceed with
7 considering Dr. Mersky's application for licensure.

8 Following discussion, Dr, Luis Orta moved that the laws in effect in Maryland in 1995 were
9 substantially equivalent to the laws in effect in Florida in 1995 in regard to the practice of
10 psychology, and to approve Dr. Mersky's application for licensure. Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez
11 seconded the motion, which carried 3/0. Dr. Harry Reiff opposed.

12 **ADDENDUM**

13 **Tab 13. Psychology Association Meetings**

14 The MQA Director's office requested a list of association meetings which the Boards would want
15 to attend, or have staff attend, during 2012. The request was received and added to the agenda
16 after the required notice deadline; however, the Board heard the issue, for good cause shown, in
17 consideration of the urgency of the budgetary request.

18 The Board requested the following meetings for consideration:

19 Association of State and Provisional Psychology Boards
20 Annual Meeting, Wednesday, October 24, 2012 - Sunday, October 28, 2012 -San Francisco, CA

21 American Psychological Association
22 120th Annual Convention, Thursday August 2, 2012 - Sunday, August 5, 2012, - Chicago, IL

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24 Dr. Dean Aufderheide moved to adjourn. Dr. Luis Orta seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.
25 The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:21 a.m.